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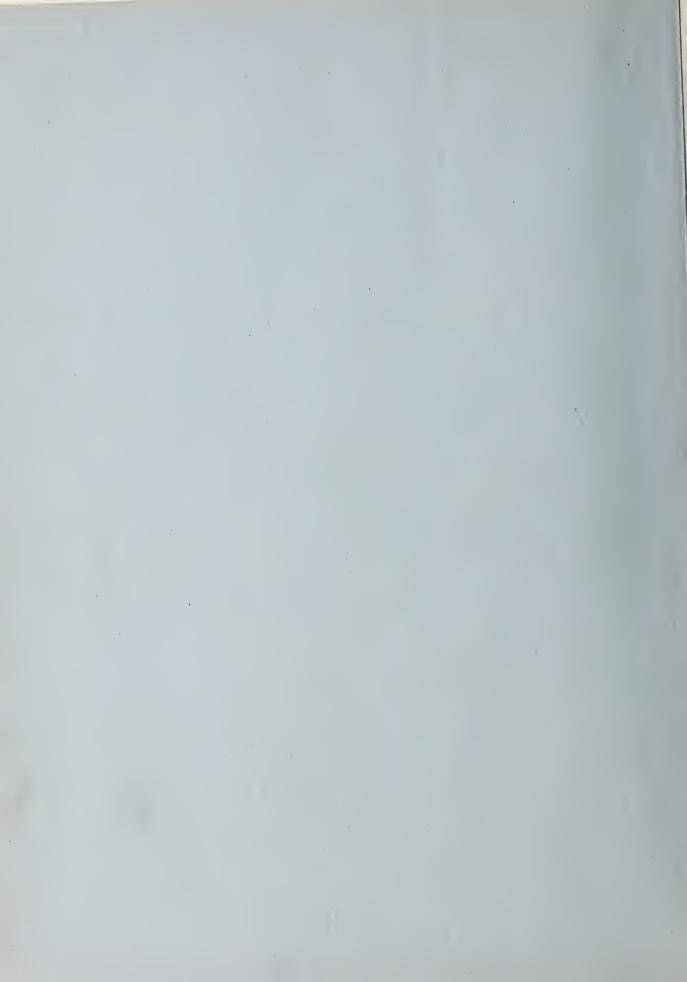
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Dedication

We dedicate this annual to our parents. They have shouldered the responsibilities in order to give us the necessities of life, including educational, religious and recreational opportunities. These opportunities are to help us equip ourselves with a better anderstanding of the problems of life and to lead our children or followers in the right way as you, our wonderful parents, have done for us. For these opportunities we would like to show our appreciation by dedicating our annual to you.



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SNAPSHOTS















SENIORS





Mary Reba Beamon

School Service Club 1 Glee Club 1, 2 Dramatics Club 1 Paper Club 4

Betty Davis

Glee Club 1, 2 School Service Club 2 F H A 4





Carl Blackburn

Radio Club 2 F F A 2, 3, 4,

John Wesley Davis

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4,
Athletic Award 3
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Monogram Club 4
F F A 2, 3,
Junior Play
Senior Play
School Bus Driver
F F A Officer 2, 3





Eugene Brown

Glee Club 2 Baseball 1 Senior Play Basketball Manager

Christine Forhand

F H A 4 Paper Club 4 Glee Club 1, 2





Jean Gurley

Beta Club 4
Paper Club 4
Marshall 3
Glee Club 1, 2
School Service Club 2
Junior Play
Senior Play
Class Officer 4

Edwin Harrison

President of Beta Club 4 Annual Staff Class Officer 4 Junior Play Marshall 3 Glee Club 1, 2





Jesse Gurley

Carlos Hinnant





Jethro Hare

Edna Howell

Glee Club 1, 2 School Service Club 2 F H A 4 Senior Play





Edna L. Howell

F H A 1, 2, 3, 4 F H A Officer Glee Club 1, 2 Dramatics 1, 2, Senior Play Besketball 3

Elizabeth Lancaster

F H A 1, 2, 3, 4 F H A Officer 1, 2, 3, 4 Marshall 3 Glee Club 1, 2 Beta Club 4 Junior Play Senior Play Dramatics Club 1, 2 Class Officer 1, 3





James Howell

Senior Play Junior Play Clae Club 2

Ella Lancaster
F H A 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Dramatics Club 1, 2





Ruth Howell

Glee Club 1, 2 School Service Club 2 F H A 4 Paper Club 4

James Lancaster
F F A 2, 3
School Bus Driver 3, 4





A. J. Lewis

F F A 2, 3, 4
Junior Play
Senior Play
Class Officer 3, 4
Annual Staff
F F A Officer

Zebulon Musgrave

Basketball 4
Baseball 3, 4
Monagram Club 4
F F A 2, 3
Junior Play
Senior Play





Edna Merritt

Cheerleader 1, 2, 3 Glee Club 1, 2 Dramatics Club 1, 2 F H A 1, 2, 3, 4 Annual Staff F H A Officer 2, 3

Alma Pate

School Service Club 2 Glee Club 1 Dramatics Club 1





Betty McKeel

FHA4



Class Officer 1
Basketball 2, 3
Baseball 1, 2, 3
Senior Play
School Bus Driver 2, 3, 4





Janet Pate

Dramatics Club 1 School Service Club 2 Glee Club 1, 2 Paper Club 4 Class officer 3, 4 Editor of Annual 4

Betty Sasser

Basketball 2, 3, 4, Monagram 4 F n A 1, 2, 3, 4 Glee 'lub 1, 2 Junior Play Senior Play Dramatics 1, 2





Lee Pate Jr.

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Tub 1, 2
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Flay
Senior Flay

Margaret Sasser

Glee Club 1, 2 School Service Club 2





James Person

Betty Smith

Beta Club 4 Marshall 3 School Service Club 2





Marie Smith

Dramatics Club 1, 2
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4,
Marshall 3
F II A 1, 2, 3, 4
Beta 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Junior Play
Senior Play
Class Officer 2

Mickey Tynda

FFA2, 3, 4





Percy Ann Thompson

Dramatics Club 1, 2
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Monagram 4
F H A 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Junior Play
Senior Play

Glendora Wall

School Service Club 2 Glee Club 1 Dramatics Club 1







Helen Pike

Dramatics Club 1, 2 Glee Club 1, 2 School Service Club 2 F H A 4

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Edwin Harrison leaves his Beta Club position to Selby Lancaster. Zeb Musgrave leaves his ability to play basketball to Linwood Peele. Jean Gurley leaves her modesty to Dewitt Stafford. Marie Smith leaves her ability to play the piano to Cramier Davis. Margaret Sasser leaves her Bookkeeping to Betty Jane Kearney. Ella and Elizabeth Lancaster leave their seats in the Study Hall to Margie Mitchell and Mildred Davis. Glendora Wall wills her Frech Book to Jimmy Rose. Betty Smith leaves her big mouth to Carrie Davis.
Reba Beamon leaves her ability to blush to Ileen Smith.
Janet Pate leaves her shyness to Melba Pate.
Betty Sasser leaves her place on the Basketball court to Jane Gardner. Percy Ann Thompson leaves her faithfullness to Kichard to Margeurite Howell. Alma Pate leaves her quietness to Retha Ann Farrier. Carl Blackburn leaves his Agriculture ability to Harrell Best. James Person leaves his muscle power to Mack Lancaster. Carlos Hinnant leaves his ability to jump to Colon Sasser.

A. J. Lewis leaves his ability to get along with his teachers to E. C. Scott. James Wayne Lancaster leaves his physique to Sherwood Tyndall. June Hare leaves his laugh to Turkey Denning. James Howell leaves his temper to Mrs. Johnson. Frank Pate Leaves his side burns to Jerry Crawford. Lee Pate Jr. Leaves his careful driving to Jimmy Grantham. Ruth Howell leaves her ability to write shorthand to Edna Mae Batten. Eugene Brown leaves his black hair to Henry Brown Lancaster. Jessie Gurley leaves his curly hair to Will Sullivan. John Davis leaves his acility to play baseball to Ray Smith. Edna Gray Merritt leaves her smallnes to Dorothy Waters.

Edna Louise Howell (Little) leaves her ability to love to Shelby Smith.

Edna Lousie Howell (Big) leaves her curly hair to Jo Ann Combs.

Betty Jean McKeel leaves her ability in the Physics class to Nancy Williams.

Christine Forehand leaves her sewing ability to Shirley Davis. Betty Davis leaves her Economics Book to Dorothy Maters. Helen Pike leaves her Science Book to Christine Weaver. Mickey Tyndall leaves his good looks to W. J. Batten.

CLASS PROPHECY

Edna Howell (Little) finished her school years with honors and now she is a very outstanding secretary.

Edna Merritt really is a whiz in her job as typist. Don't your fingers give out Edna Gray?

Carlos Hinnant has just gotten his fifth medal since he has been in the United States Coast Guard.

Christine Forehand soon decided to be a housewife for that blond instead of a secretary. Eest wishes Christine.

Lee Pate Jr. finally decided it would be easier to settle down to home life rather than the United States Coast Guard.

Percy Ann Thompson finished her schooling at Meredith College and is now working in the Labatory at Watts hospital in Durham as a Labatory and X Ray Techinian.

"CLASS PROPHECY"

Marie Smith is in surgery at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte. Gee. but thats a cute interne making eyes at you, Marie. A. J. Lewis is one of the most prominent and outstanding farmers in North Carolina. We were proud to have him in the class of "53". James person is buzzing down the road in his patrol car. Hurry, James or you won't catch her. June Hare is a Sergeant in the Air Force. I guess he will be flying high for quite a few years. Frank Pate is cruising on a Coast Guard patrol boat. Frank you had better hurry home to your brunette. Eugene Brown really has a booming business as a photographer. His wife and two children keep him busy taking their pictures.

Jesse Gurley made his 21st successful parachute jump into the wide blue yonder, yesterday. Ruth Howell has just finished taking dictation from her boss at Denning Insurance Co. Betty Davis has just ended her career as a stenographer to settle down to married life. Good luck, Betty. Carl Blackman is real busy these days in his work as an electrician. Carl, I am sure you enjoy your work. Melen Pike sure is busy as a bee with her secretarial work. You working for that long awaited raise, Helen? Mickey Tyndall made his fifth world round flight since he got his pilots license. How about taking us for a ride, Mickey?
Alma Pate really is having a time with her English students. Alma, they may be slow, but sure.

James Wayne Lancaster received a medal for his bravery in one of his air force missions. We are proud of you James. Glendora Wall is supervisor of Murses in Wilson. I' be "supervisor" of a certain red-headed paratrooper. I'll bet she will soon James Howell just got home from Greenland where he was stationed in the Coast Guard. Was it cold James? Reba Eeamon has just ended her secretarial career after many faithful years of work, Here's hoping your life will be filled with happiness, Reba. Elizabeth Lancaster is really enjoying eating the food her Home Economics girls cook. Better watch that waistline Lib. Ella Lancaster is giving someone else her place as telephone operator. Did you get tired of saying "number please", Ella. Jean Gurley is having the time of her life as a nurse at Rex Hospital. I'm sure you make a good one, Jean. Zeb Musgrave has finished his studies at the University of North Carolina and has opened his Public Accounant office. Betty Smith took her sixth grade students on a trip to Raleigh Yesterday. I'll bet you had a nice time, Eetty Janet Pate is enjoying her work as a private secretary in Greensboro. I've heard you have a handsome boss, Janet. Margaret Sasser ended her bookeeping career and is now married. Best wishes, Margaret. John Davis finished his four years at State Collete and he is now a very outstanding chemical engineer. Betty Sasser has concluded her nurses training and is now ready to settle down to married life. Good luck, Betty.

Edna Howell(Big) is enjoying her work as bookkeeper with that big firm in Raleigh. Nice work, Edna.

Edwin Harrison has really done well for himself as a Textile engineer. since he graduated from State College. Betty McKeel has really risen in her work in the chain store since graduation. Keep climbing, Betty.











Edna Mae Batten W. J. Batten

Harold Best

Jo Ann Cembs

Carrie Davis











Cramier Davis

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Jimmy Grantham Norman Herring











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Melba Pate

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Norma Ann Smith Will Sullivan













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Jane Gardner



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Donald Hardison



Henry Hinnant



Nancy Howell



Esther Huffman



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UNDERCLASSES





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Seventh Grade Mrs. Turner





Sixth Grade Mrs. Davis

Fifth Grade Miss White





Fourth Grade Miss Price

Third Grade Mrs. Howell Mrs. Herndon





First Grade Mrs. Peele

Second Grade Mrs. Lee Mrs. Herndon





ACTIVITIES





4 H Club



Monogram Club



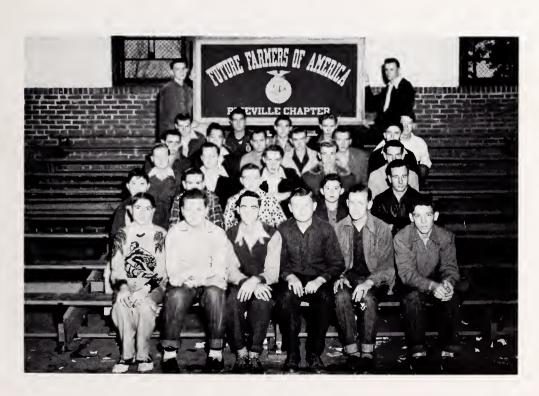
Paper Club



F H A Club



BETA CLUB



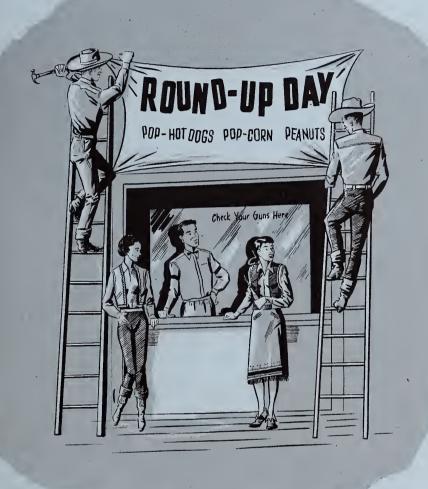
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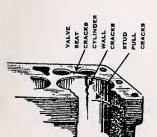
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